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Application of: S. WU et al.

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For: THIN LAYER-COVERED GOLF BALL WITH  
IMPROVED VELOCITY

**TERMINAL DISCLAIMER UNDER 37 CFR § 1.321(c)**

Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Petitioner, Stephanie D. Scruggs, represents that she is one of the attorneys of record for Acushnet Company, the assignee of the entire right, title and interest in and to the above-identified application by virtue of an assignment from Shenshen WU, Edmund A. HEBERT, Laurent C. BISSONNETTE, David A. BULPETT, Murali RAJAGOPALAN, Peter VOORHEIS, and Mark N. WRIGLEY to Acushnet Company recorded at Reel 014654 / Frame 0138 on October 29, 2003.

Petitioner hereby disclaims the terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application that would extend beyond the expiration date of U.S. Patent No. 6,486,261 to Wu *et al.*, filed November 27, 2000, and U.S. Patent No. 6,818,705 to Wu *et al.*, filed September 27, 2002 ("the parent patents"), as well as any patents issuing from co-pending and commonly owned U.S. Patent Application Nos. 10/694,746, 10/694,800, 10/694,798, and 10/694,801, all filed October 29, 2003 ("the related divisional patent applications"), and hereby agrees that any patent so granted on the above-identified application shall be enforceable only for and during such period that the legal title to said patent shall be the same as the legal title to the parent patents and any patent issuing from the related divisional patent applications.

Petitioner further agrees that this agreement is to run with any patent granted on the above-identified application and is to be binding upon the grantee, its successors, and assigns.

Petitioner does not disclaim any terminal part of any patent granted on the above-identified application prior to the expiration date of the full statutory term of the parent patents or any patent issuing from the related divisional patent applications in the event that any such patent later: expires

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for failure to pay a maintenance fee, is held unenforceable, is found invalid, is statutorily disclaimed in whole or terminally disclaimed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.321(a), has all claims cancelled by a reexamination certificate, or is otherwise terminated prior to the expiration of its full statutory term, except for the separation of legal title as stated above.

Petitioner hereby confirms that she has reviewed the assignment and, to the best of her knowledge and belief, title is in the assignee seeking to take action in this matter and that she is empowered to act on behalf of Acushnet Company.

Petitioner hereby declares that all statements made herein of her own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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